

What is claimed is:

1. A method of cleaning wares of a plurality of establishments, each of said plurality of establishments having a location and a set of wares, comprising the steps of:

collecting said set of wares from each of said plurality of establishments;

cleaning said set of wares from all of said plurality of establishments following said collecting step; and

delivering said set of wares, following said cleaning step, to each respective one of said plurality of establishments.
2. A method as in claim 1 wherein said set of wares for each of said plurality of establishments are distinct.
3. A method as in claim 1 further comprising the step of identifying said set of wares as belonging to an individual one of said plurality of establishments.
4. A method as in claim 1 wherein said cleaning step is accomplished at a centralized location.
5. A method as in claim 1 wherein said collecting step is accomplished regularly.
6. A method as in claim 5 wherein said delivering step is accomplished regularly.
7. A method as in claim 6 wherein said collecting step and said delivering step occurs along a route, said route having a plurality of stops, each of said plurality of stops corresponding to each of said plurality of establishments.
8. A method as in claim 7 wherein said collecting step and said delivering step is accomplished at each of said plurality of stops along said route.
9. A method as in claim 1 further comprising the step of charging each of said plurality of establishments an amount based at least partially on an amount of said set of wares cleaned in said cleaning step.
10. A method as in claim 1 further comprising the step of delivering cleaning supplies to at least one of said plurality establishments.

11. A method as in claim 10 wherein said step of delivering cleaning supplies and said step of delivering said set of wares occurs during a single stop at least one of said plurality of establishments.
12. A method of cleaning wares of a plurality of establishments, each of said plurality of establishments having a distinct location and a distinct set of wares used by said establishment at said distinct location, comprising the steps of:

maintaining an inventory of an additional set of said distinct set of wares of each of said plurality of establishments;

collecting at least a portion of said distinct set of wares used by each of said plurality of establishments from each distinct location of said plurality of establishments;

cleaning said portion of said distinct set of wares collected from said plurality of establishments following said collecting step; and

delivering wares, having been cleaned, from said distinct set of wares and from said additional set of distinct wares, to each distinct location for each of said plurality of establishments.
13. A method as in claim 12 further comprising the step of maintaining another additional set of distinct wares for each of said plurality of establishments for use as a safety stock.
14. A method as in claim 12 further comprising the step of identifying said set of wares as belonging to an individual one of said plurality of establishments prior to said collecting step.
15. A method as in claim 12 wherein said cleaning step is accomplished at a centralized location.
16. A method as in claim 12 wherein said collecting step is accomplished regularly.
17. A method as in claim 16 wherein said delivering step is accomplished regularly.

18. A method as in claim 17 wherein said collecting step and said delivering step occurs along a route, said route having a plurality of stops, each of said plurality of stops corresponding to each of said plurality of establishments.
19. A method as in claim 18 wherein said collecting step and said delivering step is accomplished at each of said plurality of stops along said route.
20. A method as in claim 12 further comprising the step of charging each of said plurality of establishments an amount based at least partially on an amount of said set of wares cleaned in said cleaning step.
21. A method as in claim 12 further comprising the step of delivering cleaning supplies to at least one of said plurality establishments.
22. A method as in claim 21 wherein said step of delivering cleaning supplies and said step of delivering wares occurs during a single stop at least one of said plurality of establishments.
23. A method of providing technical cleaning service to a plurality of establishments, each of said plurality of establishments having a location and a set of wares, comprising the steps of:

collecting said set of wares from each of said plurality of establishments;

cleaning said set of wares from all of said plurality of establishments following said collecting step;

delivering said set of wares, following said cleaning step, to each respective one of said plurality of establishments;

collecting information from said plurality of establishments relative to cleaning during at least one of said collecting and said delivering step; and

communicating said information to technical consulting personnel.
24. A method as in claim 23 wherein said set of wares for each of said plurality of establishments are distinct.

25. A method as in claim 23 further comprising the step of identifying said set of wares as belonging to an individual one of said plurality of establishments prior to said collecting step.
26. A method as in claim 23 wherein said cleaning step is accomplished at a centralized location.
27. A method as in claim 23 wherein said collecting step is accomplished regularly.
28. A method as in claim 27 wherein said delivering step is accomplished regularly.
29. A method as in claim 28 wherein said collecting step and said delivering step occurs along a route, said route having a plurality of stops, each of said plurality of stops corresponding to each of said plurality of establishments.
30. A method as in claim 29 wherein said collecting step and said delivering step is accomplished at each of said plurality of stops along said route.
31. A method as in claim 23 further comprising the step of charging each of said plurality of establishments an amount based at least partially on an amount of said set of wares cleaned in said cleaning step.
32. A method as in claim 23 wherein said communicating step is accomplished to a centralized location.
33. A method as in claim 23 further comprising the step of delivering cleaning supplies to at least one of said plurality establishments.
34. A method as in claim 33 wherein said step of delivering cleaning supplies and said step of delivering said set of wares occurs during a single stop at least one of said plurality of establishments.
35. A system for cleaning wares of a plurality of establishments, each of a plurality of establishments having a location and a set of wares, comprising:

a pickup vehicle adapted to collect said set of wares from each of said plurality of establishments;

a cleaning facility adapted to clean said set of wares from all of said plurality of establishments; and

a delivery vehicle adapted to deliver said set of wares, following cleaning, to each respective one of said plurality of establishments.

36. A system as in claim 35 wherein said set of wares for each of said plurality of establishments are distinct.
37. A system as in claim 35 wherein said set of wares have an identification as belonging to an individual one of said plurality of establishments prior to collection.
38. A system as in claim 37 wherein said identification is used by said delivery vehicle to deliver said set of wares to each respective one of said plurality of establishments.
39. A system as in claim 35 wherein said cleaning facility is centralized.
40. A system as in claim 35 wherein said pickup vehicle and said delivery vehicle are the same vehicle.
41. A system as in claim 40 wherein said vehicle accomplishes said collection and said delivery along a route, said route having a plurality of stops, each of said plurality of stops corresponding to each of said plurality of establishments.
42. A system as in claim 41 wherein said collection and said delivery is accomplished at each of said plurality of stops along said route.
43. A system as in claim 35 further comprising means for charging each of said plurality of establishments an amount based at least partially on an amount of said set of wares cleaned in said cleaning step.
44. A system as in claim 35 wherein said delivery vehicle is adapted to deliver cleaning supplies to at least one of said plurality establishments.
45. A system as in claim 44 wherein said cleaning supplies and said set of wares are delivered during a single stop at least one of said plurality of establishments.

46. A system for cleaning wares of a plurality of establishments, each of a plurality of establishments having a distinct location and a distinct set of wares used by said establishment at said distinct location, comprising:
- an inventory of an additional set of said distinct set of wares of each of said plurality of establishments;
- a pickup vehicle adapted to collect at least a portion of said distinct set of wares used by each of said plurality of establishments from each distinct location of said plurality of establishments;
- a cleaning facility adapted to clean said portion of said distinct set of wares collected from said plurality of establishments; and
- a delivery vehicle adapted to deliver said set of wares, having been cleaned, from said distinct set of wares and from said additional set of distinct wares, to each distinct location for each of said plurality of establishments.
47. A system as in claim 46 further comprising another additional set of distinct wares for each of said plurality of establishments for use as a safety stock.
48. A system as in claim 46 wherein said set of wares have an identification as belonging to an individual one of said plurality of establishments.
49. A system as in claim 46 wherein said cleaning facility is centralized.
50. A system as in claim 46 wherein said pickup vehicle and said delivery vehicle are the same vehicle.
51. A system as in claim 50 wherein said vehicle accomplishes said collection and said delivery along a route, said route having a plurality of stops, each of said plurality of stops corresponding to each of said plurality of establishments.
52. A system as in claim 51 wherein said collection and said delivery is accomplished at each of said plurality of stops along said route.
53. A system as in claim 46 further comprising means for charging each of said plurality of establishments an amount based at least partially on an amount of said set of wares cleaned in said cleaning step.

54. A system as in claim 46 wherein said delivery vehicle is adapted to deliver cleaning supplies to at least one of said plurality establishments.
55. A system as in claim 54 wherein said cleaning supplies and said set of wares are delivered during a single stop at least one of said plurality of establishments.
56. A system of providing technical cleaning service to a plurality of establishments, each of said plurality of establishments having a location and a set of wares, comprising:
- a pickup vehicle adapted to collect said set of wares from each of said plurality of establishments;
 - a cleaning facility adapted to clean said set of wares from all of said plurality of establishments;
 - a delivery vehicle adapted to deliver said set of wares, following cleaning, to each respective one of said plurality of establishments;
 - means for collecting information from said plurality of establishments relative to cleaning during at least one of said collecting and said delivering step; and
 - means for communicating said information to technical consulting personnel.
57. A system as in claim 56 wherein said set of wares for each of said plurality of establishments are distinct.
58. A system as in claim 57 wherein said set of wares have an identification as belonging to an individual one of said plurality of establishments prior to collection.
59. A system as in claim 56 wherein said cleaning facility is centralized.
60. A system as in claim 56 said pickup vehicle and said delivery vehicle is the same vehicle.
61. A system as in claim 60 wherein said collection and said delivery occurs along a route, said route having a plurality of stops, each of said plurality of stops corresponding to each of said plurality of establishments.

- 62. A system as in claim 61 wherein said collection and said delivery is accomplished at each of said plurality of stops along said route.
- 63. A system as in claim 56 further comprising means for charging each of said plurality of establishments an amount based at least partially on an amount of said set of wares cleaned in said cleaning step.
- 64. A system as in claim 56 wherein said means for communicating is centralized.
- 65. A system as in claim 56 wherein said delivery vehicle is adapted to deliver cleaning supplies to at least one of said plurality establishments.
- 66. A system as in claim 65 wherein said cleaning supplies and said set of wares are delivered during a single stop at least one of said plurality of establishments.